

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1-6 (Cancelled)
7. (Previously Presented) An architecture for a versioning application program interface, comprising:
- an interface for communicating with a client application;
 - a command dispatcher for dispatching commands or requests from the client application;
 - a first command parser for parsing at least a first portion of a request or command from the client application;
 - two or more versioning protocol providers operatively couplable to the command dispatcher, with each versioning protocol provider for communicating with a at least one corresponding version store; and
 - two or more second command parsers for parsing a second portion of the request or command from the client application.
8. (Previously Presented) The architecture of claim 7, where each of the second command parsers is associated with only one of the versioning protocol providers.
9. (Previously Presented) The architecture of claim 7, where at least one of the second command parsers is capable of parsing commands from two or more of the versioning protocol providers.
10. (Original) The architecture of claim 7, wherein the OLE DB interface is compatible with the OLE DB 2.5 specification.
11. (Original) The architecture of claim 7, wherein the command dispatcher functions synchronously or asynchronously and wherein one or more of the protocol providers function synchronously.

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12. (Original) The architecture of claim 7, wherein one or more of the protocol providers is implemented as one or more C++ or COM objects.

13. (Original) The architecture of claim 7, further comprising one or more version stores operatively couplable to each of the one or more protocol providers.

14-24. (Cancelled)